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Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282

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Ms. Victoria J. Rutson
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Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
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Dear Ms. Rutson:

The area in question on the map with the Environmental and Historic Reports for the proposed rail line abandonment of the Lake Superior and Ishpeming Railroad Company for approximately 25 miles of rail line known as the Republic Subdivision, extending from railroad milepost 69.52 (LS&I Jct.) near Negaunee, Michigan, to milepost 94.5 (Republic Mine) near Republic, Michigan, in Marquette County, Michigan, STB Docket No. - Not Available, has been reviewed within the areas of National Geodetic Survey (NGS) responsibility and expertise and in terms of the impact of the proposed actions on NGS activities and projects.

As a result of this review, 2 geodetic station markers have been identified that may be affected by the proposed abandonment; a listing of these markers is enclosed. Additional information about these station markers can be obtained via the Internet or NGS CD-ROM. A fact sheet for these two data retrieval methods is enclosed. If there are any planned activities which will disturb or destroy these markers, NGS requires not less than 90 days notification in advance of such activities in order to plan for their relocation.

If further information is needed for this geodetic marker, contact Mr. Frank C. Maida. His address is NOAA, N/NGS2, Room 8736, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282, telephone: 301-713-3198, fax: 301-713-4324, e-mail: Frank.Maida@noaa.gov.

Sincerely,

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THE LAKE SUPERIOR AND ISHPEMING RAILROAD COMPANY

THE REPUBLIC SUBDIVISION

BETWEEN NEGAUNEE AND (REPUBLIC MINE) NEAR REPUBLIC,

MARQUETTE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

STB DOCKET NO. - NOT AVAILABLE

2 GEODETIC CONTROL MARKS IN THE PROPOSED ABANDONMENT AREA

PIDS	DESIGNATION	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
RK0245	A 61	N462419	W0875749
RK0478	R 328	N462950	W0875517